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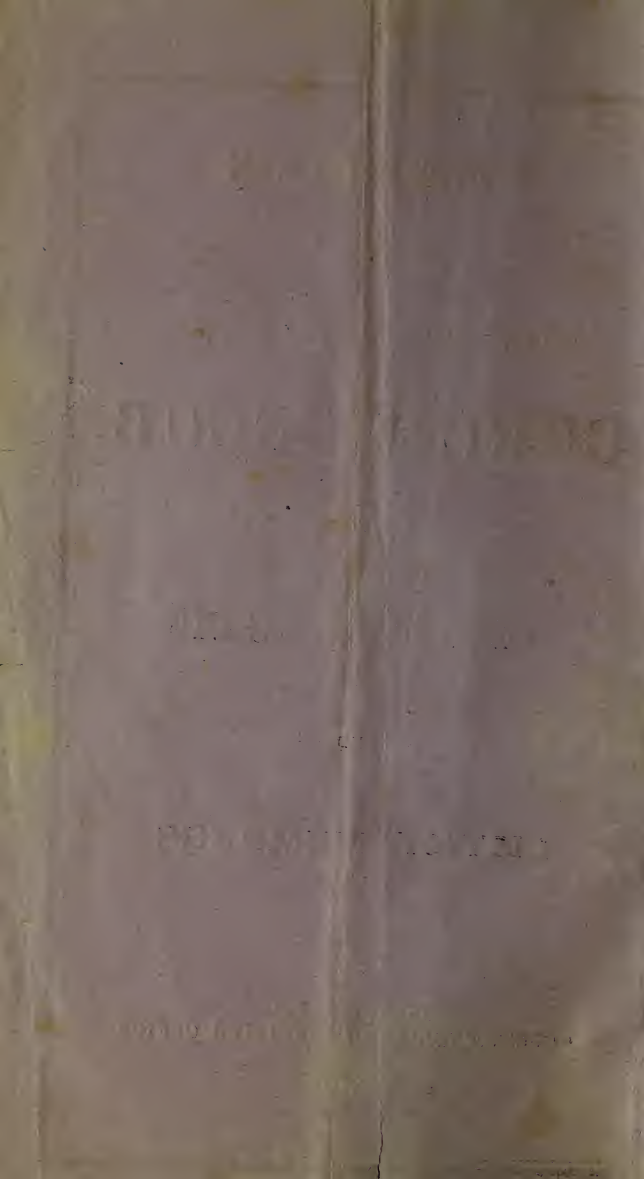
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1. —No person shall be admitted a member of the Club, except by ballot at a General Meeting called for that purpose, of which at least three days notice shall be given to each member actually in Three-Rivers ; such notice to give the names of each candidate and the name of the proposer and seconder. To secure the admission of any candidate, it shall be necessary that four fifths of the members present at the ballot shall vote in his favor.

2.—The Office Bearers of the Club shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, and Secretary who shall also act as Treasurer and three members making in all seven, who shall form the Committee of Management and be elected at the Annual General Meeting, continuing in office for one year, but may be re-elected.

3.—The Annual General Meeting, for the election of Office Bearers and other purposes shall be held on the last Monday of November in each year, from and after this date—seven to form a quorum wick number shall be the quorum at all meetings.

4.—Each member shall upon his admission into the Club pay an Entrance fee of Five Dollars, besides an annual subscription of Ten Dollars, payable on the 1st day of December in each year. These payments to form a fund for defraying the expenses of the Club under the

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direction of the Committee of Management, and no member who shall be in arrears to be allowed to play till he has paid them up.

5.—Any Regular Member not in arrears, removing from Three-Rivers or being unable from ill-health or otherwise to take part in the noble Game, may be elected an Honorary Member at any General Meeting of the Club without payment of the annual subscription, and should any such Honorary member afterwards desire to resume his place in the Club, he shall be entitled to do so without the payment of any new entrance fee. This Rule shall have a retroactive effect.

6.—Any Member not in arrears may resign upon his giving due notice in writing to the Secretary, but shall be eligible for re-election in the usual way without renewed payment of entrance fee, and any member in arrears for more than twelve months may be expelled by a vote of the majority at any General Meeting.

7.—Tuesdays and Fridays of each week shall be Club days, and the Game shall on these days commence at half past two o'clock sharp. No individual, not a Member of the Club, shall be allowed to join in the Game to the exclusion of any member present and desirous of playing, but when there is not a sufficient number of members present to make up a game, then one or more strangers may be admitted.

8.—No person whether a member or not shall on Club days be admitted during the Course of a Game, nor shall any player be permitted to retire from a Game without consent of the skips.

9.—The Secretary shall invariably record the first Game played in each season, and it shall also be his duty to record any Game played, of which particulars shall be handed to him by either of the skips.

10.—It shall likewise be the duty of the Secretary to have on the Rink each Club day a Copy of the Rules of the Royal Caledonian Club, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club.

11.—Any Members not in arrears shall have the privilege of introducing a friend not a resident of the City as a privileged Member for a fortnight.

12.—The Members of the Club shall dine together each year on the 14th of January, being the anniversary of the opening of the Rink in 1876, and each Member, on giving due notice shall have the right of entertaining at such dinner one or more Guest at his own expense. Members in Three-Rivers, and not attending the dinner, shall pay their proportion of the expenses thereof, but not of the Wines.

13.—The preceeding regulations shall be considered as permanent rules and not changeable, but by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present at a meeting expressly convened for that purpose.

F. G. WOTHERSPOON,
President.

CHARLES A. BOXER,
Secretary.

Three-Rivers, 30th December, 1875.

RULES OF THE GAME.

1. The length of the Rink played shall be forty two yards. The Tees shall be put down thirty eight yards apart. In a continued strait line with the Tees, and four yards distant from each, a circle, eighteen inches in diameter shall be drawn on the left hand side of said line (looking in the direction to be played) and its edge just touching it. Within this circle whether standing on the ice, or on any rest, support, or abutment whatsoever, permitted by the Rules, each player, when playing his stone, shall place his right foot and left foot on the left hand side of the central line. (The circle to be on the opposite side of the line if the player be left handed.) When a hack or hatch in the ice is used, it must be behind the circle above described, and not of greater length than fourteen inches measuring from the central line. A circle of seven feet radius, to be described from each Tee as a centre and no stone to count which is wholly without this circle. The Hog-score to be distant from each Tee one sixth part of the length of the whole Rink played. Every stone to be a Hog, which does not clear a square place upon this score; but no stone to be considered a Hog, which has struck another stone lying over the Hog-score. A line shall be drawn on the ice at right angles to the Rink, half way betwixt the Tees, which shall be called "The Middle line." In no case shall the Rink played be less than thirty two yards.

So soon as the Rink is marked off, and before beginning to play the *Terms* of the match or game must be distinctly stated and fixed by the Skips, if they have not been previously arranged. These terms may either be, that the parties shall play for a specified *time*, or a game of a certain number of shots. Though the terms have been previously fixed, they should here be repeated.

2.—Every Rink to be composed of four players a side, each with two stones, *unless otherwise mutually agreed upon*. Before commencing the game, each Skip shall state to his opposing Skip the rotation in which his men are to play, and the rotation so fixed, is not to be changed during the game. Each pair of players shall play one stone alternately with his opponent, till he has played both.

3.—The two Skips opposing each other shall settle by lot or any other way they may agree upon, which party shall lead, after which, the winning party of the last end shall do so.

4.—Each party before beginning to play, and during the course of each end, to be arranged along the sides of the Rink, any where betwixt the middle line and the Tee which their skip may direct; but no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the middle of the Rink, or cross it under any pretence whatever. The Skips alone to stand at or about the Tee, as their turn requires.

5.—If a player plays out of turn, the stone so played may be stopped in its progress and returned to the player. If the mistake shall not be discovered till the stone is again at rest, the opposite party shall have the option to

add one to their score, and the game proceed in its original rotation or to declare the end null and void.

6. The sweeping department shall be under the exclusive direction and control of the Skips. The player's party shall be allowed to sweep when the stone has passed the middle line, and till it reaches the Tee. The sweeping to be always to a side, or accross the Rink ; and no *sweeping* to be moved forwards, and left in front of a running stone, so as to stop or obstruct its course.

7. If in sweeping or otherwise, a running stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs, it shall be put off the ice ; if by any of the adverse party, it shall be placed where the Skip of the party to which it belongs direct. If marred by any other means, the player shall replay his stone. Should any played stone be accidentally displaced, before the last stone is played and at rest by any of the party who are then lying the shot, they shall forfeit the end ; if by any of the losing party at that end, who have the stone yet to play, they be prevented from playing that stone, and have one shot deducted from their score. The number of shots to be counted at said end by the winners to be decided by a majority of the players, the offender not having a vote.

8. Every player to come provided with a besom, to be ready to play when his turn comes, and not to take more than a reasonable time to play his stone. Should he accidentally play a wrong stone, any of the players may stop it while running ; but if not stopped till it is again at rest, it shall be replaced by one which he ought to have played.

9.—No measuring of shots allowable previous to the termination of the end. Disputed shots to be determined

by the Skips ; or if they disagree, by the Umpire, or when there is no Umpire, by some neutral person mutually chosen by them, whose decision shall be final. All measurements to be taken from the centre of the Tee, to that part of the stone which is nearest to it. No stone shall be considered *within* or *without* a circle, unless it clear it ; and every stone shall be held as resting on a line, which does not completely clear it ; —in every case, this is to be determined by placing a square on the ice, at that part of the circle or line in dispute.

10.—Each Skip shall have the exclusive regulation and direction of the game for his party, and may play in what part of it he pleases ; but having chosen his place at the beginning, he must retain it till the end of the game. The players may give their advice, but cannot control their director ; nor are they upon any pretext to address themselves to the person about to play. Each Skip when his own turn to play comes, shall name one of his party to take charge for him. Every player to follow implicitly the direction given him. If any player shall improperly speak to, taunt, or interrupt another, while in the act of delivering his stone, one shot shall be added to the score of the party so interrupted, and the end proceed as before.

11.—If, from any change of weather after a game has been begun, or from any other reasonable cause whatsoever, one party shall desire to shorten the Rink, or to change to another one, and, *if the two Skips cannot agree upon it*, the Umpire for the occasion shall be called, and he shall *after seeing one end played*, determine whether the Rink shall be shortened, and how much, or whether it shall be changed, and his determination shall be final

and binding on all parties. Should there be no Umpire appointed for the occasion, or should he be otherwise engaged, the two Skips may call in any Curler unconnected with the disputing parties, whose services can most readily be got, and, subject to the same conditions, his powers shall be equally extensive as the Umpire aforesaid.

12—Every stone touching the Boards of the Rink before passing the Tee shall be immediately taken off the ice, and any stone it may accidentally displace after touching the Boards shall be replaced as nearly in the same position as possible.

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From its foundation In 1875 with date of admission

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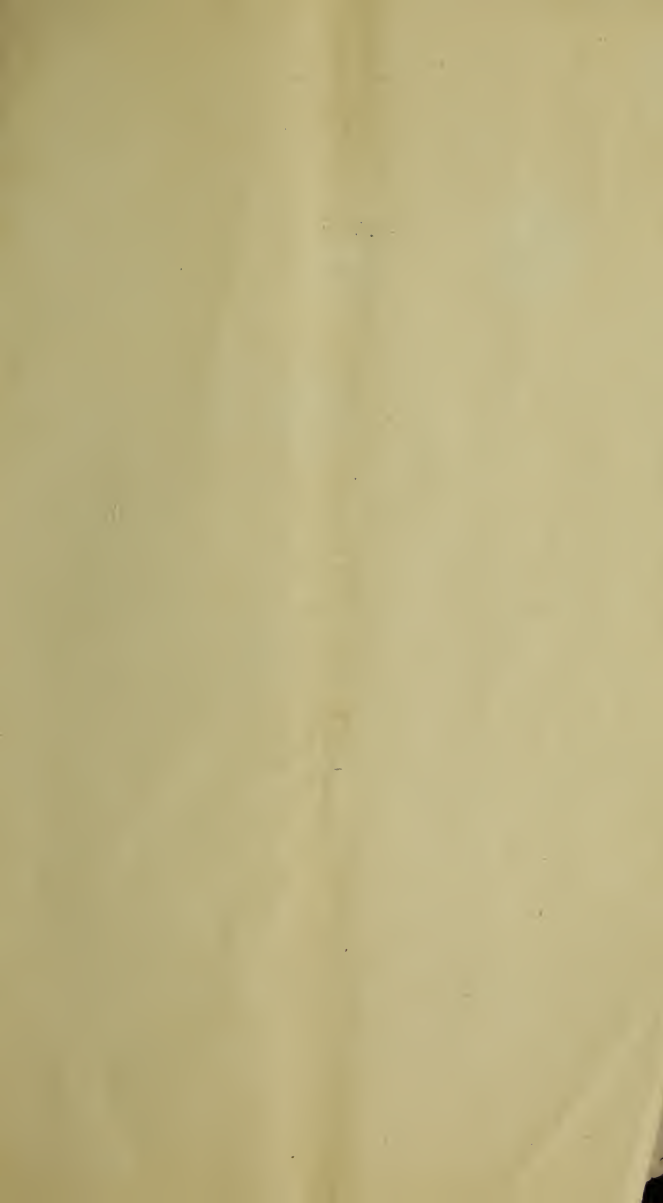
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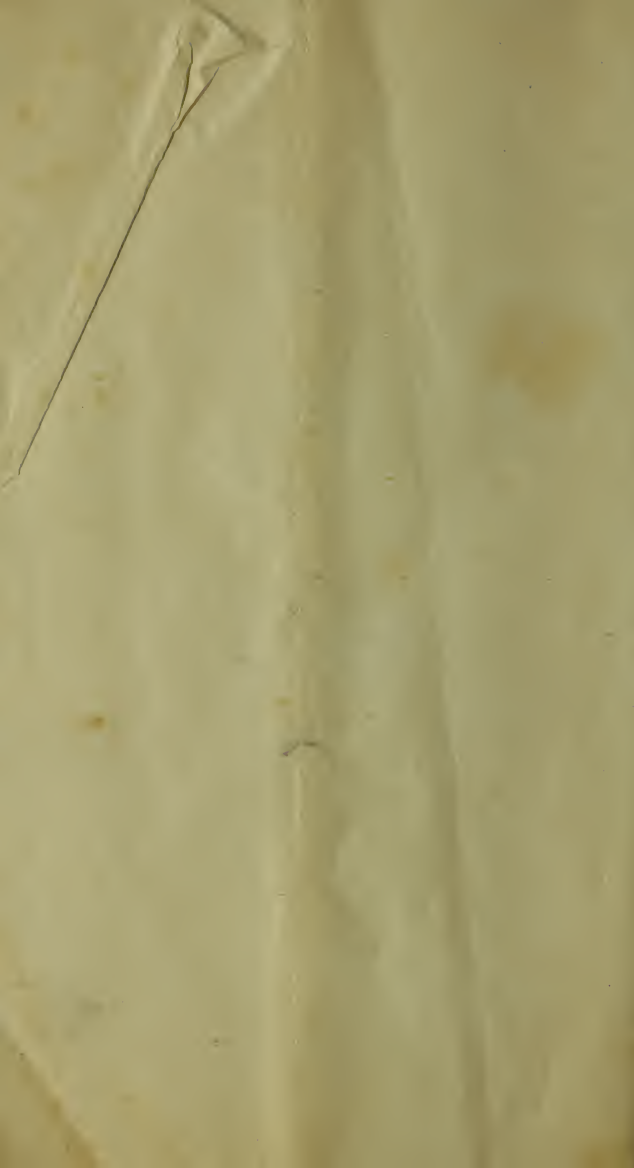
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